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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

E Burton, of the S. A. L. shops at Fernandina, Fla., was shot and killed yesterday. —— Burglars attempted to rob a bank at Gap, Pa; but were driven off by the town watchman.—— Christian Science is the sensation of the moment in Berlin. —— President Roosevelt has abandoned his proposed trip to Charleston, S C., on account of the illness of his son. —— Rear Admiral Schley and wife have returned to Washington. —— A young son of D M. Christenberry, Tarboro, N. C., accidentally and probably fatally shot his sister. —— Theodore Roosevelt Jr., last evening was reported as doing well; but it was announced that the President would leave Washington at 12:10 for Groton, Mass. —— In influential circles in Dublin, Ireland, it is believed that the United Irish League is working for a revolution. —— Mrs. Soffel is improving; her husband has engaged counsel for her defence. —— Fatal blasting accident near Greenville, Pa; one man was killed and eleven men injured, four fatally. —— Fire at Washington, N. C.; one man was killed; the loss is placed at $70,000. —— New York markets: Money on call—market quoted nominal; cotton steady at 6⅞; flour market was slow and barely steady; wheat—spot weak, No 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8

Temperature: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.00 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 —For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh northwesterly winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—February 9.

Sun Rises	6 55 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	10 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11 06 P. M.

Banker Bishop, of Cincinnati, is said to be the oldest banker in the world. He was born in 1806 and keeps on a bankin'.

Mr. Lloyd George figures out that by the time the Boers are subdued it will have cost Great Britain $2,000,000,000. A "humanity staggering" price.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller gave in benefactions last year more than $3,000,000. But he still has enough left to buy all the skim milk and bread he can eat.

The Pension Committee of the House of Representatives has between 4,000 and 5,000 pension bills before it for consideration. Later on it will bunch them and they will be run through in job lots at the rate of about twenty a minute.

The Senate sat down on Senator Hoar's bill to increase the salary of Congressmen from $5,000 to $7,500 per an, by a vote of 44 to 15. The fifteen were nearly all rich old roosters, some of them millionaires.

California grows nuts as well as fruit and other truck. Last year she shipped 15,000,000 pounds of walnuts and 500,000 pounds of almonds. Here is a pointer for North Carolina, which can grow nuts as well as California can.

An old woman died in Middleton, N. Y., a few days ago who had been supported by charity and was supposed to be a pauper. In rummaging about her house after her burial over $10,000 in money was found hidden in different places.

It is estimated from the returns already in, although not complete, that embezzlers in this country and in Canada got away last year with about $7,800,000. The king bee was the Cincinnati fellow, who on a salary of $25 a week swooped $400,000.

The Board of Health, in New York, the other day struck a pulverized stone quarry, and condemned a pile of there and a half tons of baking powder, which contained 29 per cent. of powdered stone. Capital stuff to feed light weights on who hanker for heft.

There was an elopement somewhat out of the ordinary in an Indiana town where a young woman of 32 summers eloped with her sweetheart of 92 winters. There was objection to the match, so the girl with a buggy drove to his house, lifted him into the buggy, scooted and soon had the knot connubial tied. She was not to be fooled, because her sweetheart was worth $150,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. John H. Hall will occupy his pulpit at Fifth Street church this morning. Secretary Fitch, of the Y. M. C. A., will address the congregation at night.

— Invitations have been received here from the faculty of Davidson College to the dedication of the Shearer Biblical Hall on Thursday, February 13th, at 11 o'clock.

— A sale of ten carbine rifles, a number of revolvers and other articles from the revenue cutter *Algonquin* will be made at auction at the Custom House, February 26th, at noon.

— Mr. John H. Sweeney has bought the former residence of the late DuBruix Cutlar, 412 North Second street, now occupied by Mr. Chas McMillen; consideration, $4,000.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Louis Hanson and wife transferred to P. Q Moore, house and irregular lot on North side of Walnut, 165 feet east of the east line of Front street; consideration $2,800.

— The annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Monday, 8 P. M., in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. An election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

— A reward of $100 is offered by Governor Aycock for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Scotland county of Joe Ridley, who murdered Sherrill Ward in Scotland county on January 24th last, and then burned the house and body with it.

—"The Man Who Stands for God Stands Alone," will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's address this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock. This is the third in a series of character sketches being given every Sunday afternoon. All men are welcome.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "The steamer *Hurt* did not clear for Wilmington until late yesterday afternoon, and will, therefore, not be up before to-morrow. She carried a large cargo of factory goods. The *Highlander* came up last night and cleared on her return trip to-day."

— Contractor F. A. Applegate has completed the work of remodelling the Cape Fear Club's handsome building on Front and Chesnut streets. It is now one of the most convenient and admirably adapted club houses in the State. About $10,000 will be expended in the entire improvement and refurnishing of the building.

Capt L. H. Webb Dead.

Capt Lewis Henry Webb, once a resident of Wilmington and a brother of Mr. W. G. Webb, of this city, died Wednesday night at his home in Franklin, Va., aged 74 years. Capt Webb was born at Rockingham, N. C., but moved to Wilmington soon after the Civil War and conducted a music store for several years on Front street, near where Solomon's shoe store is now located. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and commanded Co. A, 13th Battalion, N. C. Artillery. He had a decided literary talent and contributed to the History of N. C Regiments in the Civil War, lately published by Judge Walter Clark. He is survived by a wife and three daughters; also, two brothers, Mr. W G Webb, of Wilmington, and Mr. H. H. Webb, of Pickens, S. C.

An Opinion in Bankruptcy.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Judge Purnell yesterday rendered a rather important opinion in bankruptcy, in the case of H. G. Carver & Co. The judge holds that creditors who seek the benefit or protection of the Bankrupt law must institute proceedings in the bankrupt court by petition within four months of the making of the general assignment. Otherwise the bankrupt court has not authority to inquire into the conduct of the assignee under the State insolvency laws, as to how he disbursed or distributed the funds, provided said assignee has distributed such funds prior to the adjudication in bankruptcy. As to any funds or property unadministered in the hands of the assignee at the time of the adjudication in bankruptcy, such funds will be turned over to the trustee in bankruptcy, to be administered in the bankruptcy court."

Skinner In; Bernard Out.

Raleigh *News and Observer*, 8th: "Harry Skinner, Greenville, N. C., was autographed with a clear hand at the Yarborough at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Claude M. Bernard was not present when this was done, but doubtless he turned over uneasily in bed when this took place. To-day Bernard goes out and Skinner goes in as District Attorney. That is the purpose of appearance of the new Federal official on the scene of action. Mr. Skinner had "nothing to say" when seen yesterday. He did not know whether he would remove to Raleigh, what changes might take place after he took charge or what was going to happen."

—The numerous friends of Mr. W. McD. Evans will be glad to learn that he is improving, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
N. F Parker—Close outs.
Meeting Carolina Yacht Club.
Vollers & Hashagen—Save tags.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Humanic.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Don't look.
J H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Pushing season.
People's Savings Bank—Surprising.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. T. Morris—Wanted.
Desk Room—For rent.
W. H. Tarlington—For sale.
Wanted—Gentlemen boarders.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

The State Council Assembles in Wilmington On Tuesday of Next Week.

WILL BE MANY DELEGATES.

Address of Welcome by Col. A. M. Waddell—Officers Who Will be Here. Local Committees Who Will Provide Entertainment.

Members of the local branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics are making great preparations for the eleventh annual meeting of the State Council of North Carolina in Wilmington on Tuesday, Feb 18th.

The State meeting is expected to bring to the city some 125 or 130 delegates from all parts of North Carolina and the local Juniors are preparing to receive them royally and hospitably. The lodge here is only about two years old, but it is alive in every sense of the word, and has about 115 members. There are over 100 councils in the State, and naturally the meeting here will be of wide importance.

One of the features of the session will likely be the decision to locate, at some central point, an orphanage to be built and maintained by the order in North Carolina.

The sessions here will be held in the lodge room of Jeff Davis Council on South Front Street and the headquarters for delegates will be at The Orton, which has kindly offered a $3 rate to all duly accredited representatives. The railroad have offered a rate of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip, and the Mechanics will be here in full force.

The opening session will be held Tuesday at 3 P. M. when Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, will deliver the address of welcome. That will be followed by responses from prominent members of the order in the State and the regular State Council exercises.

The members of the Grand Council, who will be present, are as follows:

Councilor—C. B. Webb, Statesville.
Vice Councilor—J. B. Moore, Washington.
Junior Past Councilor—B. S. Nissen, Winston-Salem.
Council Secretary—Sam F. Vance, Winston Salem.
Council Treasurer—J. T. Thacker, Greensboro.
Council Assistant Secretary—R. H. Fulghum, Wilson.
Council Conductor—J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury.
Council Warden — T. G. Cobb, Morganton.
Council Inside Sentinel—W. E. Yopp, Wilmington.
Council Outside Sentinel—W. A. Fogleman, Salisbury.
Council Chaplain—Rev. W. H. Roach, High Point.
National Representatives—W. E. Faison, Raleigh; Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, Thomasville.

The local committees appointed to provide entertainment for the guests upon the occasion are as follows:

Hotels—W. E Yopp, Jno. E. Wood, Jos F. Craig, G. G. Tienken and W. F. Brittain.
Rates—J. T. Burke, A. J. Hewlett and J. S. Brittain.
Entertainment—W. F. Brittain, J. H Swinson and J. T. Burke.
Badges—John E Wood.
Canvassing Committee—J T. Burke, W. E Yopp and A. J. Hewlett.

Final details of the entertainment for the visitors will be decided upon at the meeting of Jeff Davis Council Wednesday night.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Report of the Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, for Year 1901.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the year 1901, which was not read at the recent annual meeting on account of the illness of Mr. J. H. Boatwright, was furnished yesterday to the Secretary as follows:

Balance in Bank January 1st, 1901	$ 599 04
Amount received during the year	3.582.55
Total	$4,181 59
Amount paid out during the year	$3.233 52
Amount to credit in Bank Jan. 1st, 1902	$948 07

J. H. BOATWRIGHT,
Treasurer of the Associated Charities.

Mr. Wade's Chickens.

In the list of special premiums printed in yesterday's STAR there were unintentionally left out several awards to Mr. E. T. Wade, of Wilmington, who had undoubtedly one of the finest exhibits at the Poultry Show. He received first prize for best trio of Barred Plymouth Rocks—a W. B. corset offered by the C. W. Polvogt Company, and a bottle of non-alcoholic cherry wine offered by Mr. S. W. Sanders. Mr. Wade also secured several other distinctions for his poultry, which entitle him to front rank in the line of poultry fanciers in the State.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The alarm of fire at 6:45 A. M. yesterday from box 45 was on account of a chimney burning out at the residence of A. Segler, Second and Queen streets. The alarm at 3:26 P. M. from box 45 was on account of a small fire in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. M. Crouly, No. 215 South Third street. The blaze was caused by fire falling from the chimney, and the damage was about $25 covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor's agency.

U. C. Ellis for those unique Lorenzo photos. One Lady takes five dozen. †

SPLENDID STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Orange is Model of Perfection in Macadamizing—Rock Quarry in Operation.

Those who have had occasion to visit the section of Orange street which is now being macadamized by the street force are enthusiastic in their compliments of Superintendent Woolard, who has charge of the work. All who have watched the manner in which the improvement is being done say it is the finest section of street in the city.

The work has been completed thus far with stone curbing and gutters from Sixth to Fourth street and Superintendent Woolard now has his force engaged in continuing the work between Third and Fourth streets. It is sincerely hoped the Board of Audit and Finance will see its way clear to concur in the special appropriation of $3,000 to keep the work going until the new funds are in hand. The quarry is now in splendid working order and excellent material is being mined at a low cost. With a limited force a block of street is now being macadamized almost every ten days and the Streets and Wharves Committee is to be congratulated upon the splendid results attending its efforts.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Naval Store Crop Short—Cotton Advanced. Movements of Vessels at Wilmington.

Not a single cask of spirits turpentine was received on the local market yesterday, which emphasizes the fact, frequently commented upon, that the naval store crop is very short this year. Col. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, says he thinks the shortness of the crop is owing to the fact that people in the turpentine district tributary to Wilmington have more generally turned their attention to the more important and remunerative pursuit of truck farming.

The local cotton market advanced to 8 cents for middling yesterday in sympathy with New York "spot" which went to 8¼ cents. The receipts for the day were 1,247 bales, most of which came via the W. & W. railroad. The receipts same day last year were 356 bales.

The British steamship *Wingrove*, hence for Bremen, and Swedish barque *Victoria*, hence for Stettin, passed out at Southport, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., respectively, yesterday.

British schooner *McClure* was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of lumber for San Domingo.

THE SEWERAGE CONTROVERSY.

Contractors at Work—No Compromise Agreement—Hearing at Louisburg.

Once in a while there is an inquiry as to what shape the sewerage imbroglio has taken. Since the company gave bond Thursday and commenced work again it seems there have been no developments, or at least none that the public has been apprised of. The efforts to effect an agreement by which a competent engineer would judge of the restoration of the streets seem thus far to have been fruitless, as the two sides to the controversy are unable to agree upon a man.

It is believed now that no meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to review the situation until after the hearing of the injunction proceeding at Louisburg next Friday. The hearing will be at Louisburg instead of at Kenansville, as court at the latter place has been continued owing to the late prevalence of smallpox in Duplin.

Yesterday the sewerage contractors were at work on Mulberry between Third and Fourth streets and on Chesnut between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Meeting of Colored Teachers.

The teachers of the several public schools of the county held a most interesting meeting with their superintendent, Prof. Washington Catlett, at the Court House yesterday morning. The meeting was one of a series which are held by Prof. Catlett alternately each month for both white and colored teachers. The meetings have proved a source of much benefit in many ways to the teachers and have served admirably to keep the superintendent in perfect touch with every detail of school work in the country. At the meeting yesterday Prof. Catlett made an interesting talk to the teachers as to the methods and ethics of teaching and this was followed by an informal interchange of ideas by those present. There were also reports from the several districts as to the progress of the work.

Improvements at "Airlie."

Contractor F. A. Applegate has just completed a handsome combination carriage house, stables and cart house at "Airlie," Mr. Pembroke Jones' splendid country estate on Wrightsville sound. The building when furnished will cost between $7,000 and $8,000. Another improvement at "Airlie" which Mr. Applegate has about finished is a pretty artificial lake near the turnpike. The lake is about 200 yards long and 75 feet wide and is in a ravine with natural slopes leading to it. The average depth will be about five feet and the lake is spanned by a beautiful rustic bridge.

U. C. Ellis for those unique Lorenzo photos. One Lady takes five dozen. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LUMBER SITUATION.

Mills in This Section of the State Are Said to be Rushed With Orders.

MANY VESSELS FOR CARGOES

There Are More Than Twice the Number Here Last Year—Several Plants Are Enlarging—A Very Hopeful View Taken.

Lumber mill men in this section of the State were perhaps never more jubilant over the outlook for a good year's business than now. The prices are said to be entirely satisfactory and the mills are rushed with orders. As an evidence of the latter fact there are now eleven sailing vessels in port here for lumber cargoes and the railroads are unable to furnish cars as fast as the mills desire to rush shipments North. Last year this time there were not half so many vessels in port for lumber and there was little, if any, complaint as to the shortage of cars.

The Southern Milling and Lumber *Journal* published in Wilmington contains in its current number a leading editorial in which a decided optimistic view is taken of the situation and the facts seem to bear the opinion out. It also publishes a symposium of views of leading lumber mill men in this and other States which are decidedly encouraging. It is stated by several correspondents that never before has North Carolina pine had a brighter outlook than now. During 1901 the demand was excellent but there was little response in prices, with the result that the product was sold lower than its value throughout the year. Now, as one correspondent of the *Journal* expresses it, "the manufacturers of North Carolina pine have 'loaded their gun' and they have done it well; it is simply a question now of 'shooting it off' intelligently, to procure the game.

It is a noticeable fact that several mills are adding to their plants, all of which is in contemplation of the heavy year's business.

The receipts of lumber by raft on the river have been unusually heavy this season and as a general rule the raftsmen have received prices in proportion to the general boom in the trade.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' UNION.

Regular Meeting Last Night—Secretary Rhodes Will Remove to Florida.

Local Carpenters' and Joiners' Union No. 899, held a very interesting meeting last night. Eighteen applications considered and 21 initiations were a part of the work performed.

Mr H. R. Rhodes tendered his resignation as secretary and Mr. Jesse E. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy caused by his retirement.

Mr. O. C. Styron, as chairman of a committee to procure a suitable souvenir, to show the esteem in which Mr. Rhodes is held by the Union, presented him with a solid silver butter dish and knife of beautiful design in a very happy little talk, to which Mr. Rhodes feelingly responded. He said that he did not require any tangible evidence to keep ever green in his memory the proverbial kind and hospitable people of Wilmington, but would always look back with fondest recollections upon his very pleasant stay here, and only regretted that the condition of Mrs. Rhodes' health necessitated their removal to South Florida. He will accept a similar position in the shops there that he resigned with the A. C. L. here. His hosts of friends regret to see him go.

THE POULTRY SHOW FOR 1903.

Preparations Being Made by Association for Big Exposition in January.

Already the Wilmington Live Stock Association has begun preparations for its second annual poultry and pet stock show to be held in 1903.

The fair just closed was so successful in every particular that the enterprising gentlemen at the head of it at once called a meeting and decided to begin work at once for a show much larger and in every way upon a more extensive scale. The dates will be January 4th, 5th and 6th, 1903, and a premium list will be issued that will attract exhibit from all this immediate section of the South. The Association deserves every praise for the interest it is creating in the breeding of fine poultry.

A Prisoner For Raleigh.

Constable Wm. Sheehan will leave this morning for Raleigh taking with him the white man, J. C. Oldham, recently arrested at Delgado Mills. Oldham was taken into custody about a week ago on a warrant sworn out by his brother-in-law, charging him with an assault and with criminal intimacy with his step daughter. When the case was called before Justice McGowan, the brother-in law confessed that he could make no case against Oldham and he was discharged as to that offence. Constable Sheehan, however, discovered in the meantime that the prisoner was wanted in Raleigh on a capias from the last term of court there, the charge being assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Oldham was re-committed to jail and as the result of communication with the Wake authorities he will be transferred to the jail there to-day.

Clearing sale of the Johnson stock this week at Rehder's †

Don't fail to visit Rehder's this week. Clearing sale. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. T. Rivenbark, of Willard, is in the city on business.

— Rev. Jno. E. King will preach at Southside Baptist church at the usual hours to-day.

— Mrs. James Sinclair is the guest of her niece, Miss Bryan, at the State Normal, Greensboro.

— Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's parish, returned last evening from New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. Wm. McIntyre, of New York, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Friday was the Chinese New Year. It was celebrated as usual by the colony of celestials in Wilmington.

— The beaming countenance of Capt E Cliff Cohen was seen among the audience at Sousa's concert Friday evening.

— Miss Sallie McRee left yesterday to visit friends at Fremont, N. C. Later, she will visit friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

— Miss Cammie Lord gave a delightful "Valentine german" to her day dancing class in Germania Hall last night. A large number of couples participated and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

—Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, Mr. W. S. Bernard and Mrs. R A. Kingsbury returned last evening from Fayetteville, where they were called last week on account of the death of their relative, Mrs. N. H. Smith.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. A. B. Biddle, at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. Biddle, of Federal Point township. Mrs. Biddle is the mother of Register of Deeds Biddle and has many friends in Wilmington. She was not expected to live yesterday.

Miss McMillan Elocutionist.

Indications point to a good crowd Monday evening at the Y M. C. A. to hear Miss Georgia Ray McMillan. She is a young woman of rare ability and never fails to attract and hold her hearers. Miss McMillan is a graduate of Oxford College and has been before the public as a dramatic and humorous reader ever since. Miss Swan, a pianist of great merit, will appear here with her. Mr. H. K. Holden, of this city, has also consented to assist and will sing one or more selections. Tickets on sale Monday or they can be obtained from members of the Woman's Auxiliary under whose auspices the reading is given.

Basket Ball Last Night.

The Business Men won from the Naval Reserves in a score of 29 to 4 in the game of basket ball at the City Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. League last night. For the winning team C. T. Hawes and Allen Huggins were forwards; W. L. Williams centre, and J. A. McGeachey and W. A. Little, guards. The Naval Reserves were represented by J. S Lane and W. S. Morris, forwards; J. H. Le-Gwin, centre, and Sherman and Johnson guards. Messrs. J. T. King and Ed. Kelly were umpires; C C Loughlin, timekeeper, scorer, and Dr. N. M. Wetzell, referee.

Alert Coast Line Conductor.

Charleston *News and Courier*: "One of the conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line running between Charleston and Wilmington has made a splendid record in capturing scalpers' tickets. Up to date he has collected fifteen fares from passengers who had bad tickets and put twelve passengers off the trains. This conductor is very progressive in his methods. He has a memorandum book in which he records a description of holders of all Charleston excursion tickets when such holders are on their way to this city. When the tickets come into his possession on the return trip he refers to his memorandum and ascertains if the persons presenting tickets tally with the description in his book. In this way he is able to keep a close watch on all travellers and his work thus far has been most effective."

New York Purchasers.

Wiley, Harker & Co., of New York, are reported in the current number of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal* as having acquired an interest in the Cape Fear Lumber Co., of this city. It is said that the interest purchased is that formerly owned by Robt. R. Sizer & Co., J. Y. Steeves and others, of New York. The purchase of this interest led to the recent reorganization and election of officers at Norfolk, which has been reported in these columns.

Pittsburg Lumber Company.

Machinery is arriving for a complete planing mill outfit to be added to the extensive plant here of the newly organized Pittsburg Lumber Company. The saw mill of the company has been in operation for some time and a very fine grade of lumber is manufactured. It is learned that in a short while a still further addition to the equipment of the plant will be machinery for an up-to date sash, door and blind factory.

Old C. F. & Y. V. Wharf.

Winston *Sentinel*, 7th: "Mr. J. C. Buxton, who left for Wilmington yesterday, goes there to sell the wharf of property of the old C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. The property was sold at auction some time ago but pending confirmation by the court it was swept by a fire, making another sale necessary. The sale will be a private one."

85c blk guaranteed Taffeta Silk 69c at Rehder's. †

Gas Heaters and Gas Radiators.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS WE WILL SELL OUR HEATERS AND RADIATORS AT REDUCED PRICES.

The Scratch of a Match and the fire is started.

A Turn of the Wrist and the fire is out.

Think of the advantage of this in the Spring when the mornings and evenings are too cool to be without heat of some kind, and yet not cold enough to start up a fire in the stove.

Wilmington Gas Light Co.,
27 North Front Street.
feb 8 2t

JOLLY PATHFINDERS.

Good Attraction at Popular Prices at the Opera House This Week.

Of the "Jolly Pathfinders" attraction the Petersburg *Index Appeal* says: "Another fine audience was present at the Academy of Music last evening to greet Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders. Indeed, this company has had good audiences every night this week, and the present engagement seems to have been a very successful one from a business point of view."

The Jolly Pathfinders commence a week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night, opening with Milton Nobles' masterpiece, "From Sire to Son." Bargain matinee Wednesday at 3 o'clock, 10 cents to all, at which time the new version of "East Lynne" will be presented. Saturday matinee at 2:30 o'clock a grand spectacular production of "Cinderella, or the Crystal Slipper." Prices: Children under 12 years, 10 cents; adults, 20 cents.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday and Tuesday nights, when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket, if reserved before 6 P M each evening. Tickets on sale at Gerken's.

PROBABLY FATAL SHOOTING.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Shot His Sister Near Tarboro—Fire at Washington, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Feb. 8.—The sixteen year old son of D. M. Christenberry accidentally and probably fatally shot his fifteen-year old sister a short distance from town yesterday afternoon. The boy snapped a gun at some birds flying over the house, but the weapon was not discharged until it was taken from the shoulder. The load went through a window where the girl was standing and entered her body in the region of the liver.

A great conflagration is reported to be raging in Washington, N. C., and about two hundred thousand dollars worth of property has already been consumed.

Captured in Wilmington.

Florence *Times*, 8th: "Sheriff Burch has been notified of the capture in Wilmington of Eli James, a negro wanted in Florence for assault and battery with intent to kill. James shot old man Thomas Gregg several months ago on a plantation near the city. Gregg was thought to have been fatally wounded, but he recovered."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Annual Meeting

Of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Monday, February 17th, 1902, at 8 P. M. in New Hanover County Court room. H. R. SAVAGE,
feb 9 2t su Purser.

Sewing Machine Repairing.

ALSO FURNITURE, ORGANS, TYPEwriters, cleaning, revarnishing and upholstering. Will be glad to have the patronage of my many friends and strangers too. Call and see me at No. 8½ North Second street.
feb 4 1w* J. B. FARRAR.

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.
For terms apply to the
jan 18 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

TOBACCO.

419 Pounds Tobacco 18 cents.
203 Pounds Tobacco 20 cents.
647 Pounds Tobacco 22 cents.
817 Pounds Tobacco 25 cents.
550 Pounds Tobacco 28 cents.
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We pay 50 cents each in cash. No premiums but money.

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For we have prices and quality in our SHOES that will amaze you. Even greater astonishment awaits you inside our

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district, Fourth Division. In the matter of S. B. Lewis, involuntary bankrupt, No. 73. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. S. B. Lewis, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1902.
S. B. LEWIS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss: On this 5th day of February, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1902 before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, and so on to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Attest: HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk. feb 8 1t

Opera House

One Week, commencing Monday, February 10.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Rentfrow's Big Comedy Company,
THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS.
Band and Orchestra.
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

MONDAY NIGHT:
"FROM SIRE TO SON."

Special—Ladies free Monday and Tuesday nights when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. feo 7 8t

Special Announcement.

On Monday evening, February 17th, the distinguished actress, Kathryn Kidder, will be seen for the first time in this city in her latest and much talked of success, "Molly Pitcher," the heroine of the American Revolution. Sale of seats will commence February 14th at 9 o'clock sharp. Prices 25c to $1 50. In view of the large number of inquiries regarding this engagement that has already been made at the box office it has been decided that applications for seats sent in before February 14th will be filed in the order of their receipt. feb 5 6t

CLOSE OUTS.

I am not "selling out," but in order to make room for Spring Goods, now coming in, on a few articles I will give you manufacturers' prices, and on all goods I will guarantee to meet any selling out price. Remember, I Renovate Mattresses, Lay Carpets and Matting, Hang Window Shades, Make Awnings, do Paper Hanging and every kind of Upholstering and Repair work.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9.

THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Yesterday we made reference to the good roads convention which is to be held in Raleigh next Wednesday and Thursday, and quoted in that connection an extract from the letter of Prof. J. A. Holmes, in which he said "the improvement of our public roads is a feature of the industrial development of our State of more vital importance than any question now before the masses of our citizens." Every word of that is true, and the remarkable thing is that so few people, not only in this but in all the States, realize the importance or value of good roads. They will become excited, travel many miles to attend public meetings, and wage hot campaigns and very often have lively scrimmages over political questions of an economic or other character, but we have never yet seen them warm up on the good roads question, when every man, woman and child is directly or indirectly interested, and when with some it means more money than any other economic question, State or national, with which they have to do.

The resident of the city realizes that good, smooth roads radiating from the town would be nice things to have, because they would give pleasant drives into the country, but very few appreciate or think of the value to the towns of such roads from a business point of view. And yet good roads mean thousands of dollars annually added to the trade of the town which has the advantage of them. The town merchant is almost as much interested in and dependent upon them as the farmer is, and the farmer is as much interested in them and dependent upon them as the lumberman is on the streams that float his winter cut of logs to deep water. But there is not one farmer out of ten who appreciates this, not from lack of intelligence, but simply because he and those who cultivated his fields before him had become accustomed to dragging along over such roads as they had and never gave good roads a serious thought.

If a farming section was hemmed in by streams to deep to foard or by shallow streams that frequently became impassable all would see the importance and necessity of bridging those streams, and they would freely tax themselves to pay the cost of bridge building, but bad, impassable roads are just as much a drawback on them and just as much in the way of getting their crops to market easily, quickly and in good time as these obstructing streams would be and yet very few farmers seem to take that view of it. It sometimes, and not infrequently, happens that in the Fall after the rains set in and during the Winter when rains are followed by freezes, and in the early Spring, the roads become impassable for weeks at a time when it is not only difficult but impossible for a team to pull a loaded wagon over them on account of the depth of the mud. Suppose then the prices of farm products go up, what can the farmer do but deplore his inability to get to market when he may be in urgent need of the money he could get if he could haul his stuff to market. There isn't one farmer in a hundred who has not been placed in such a predicament as this some time.

In the eastern part of the State on the sandy plains the water passes through and the roads dry in a short while, but in the hill country when the red clay becomes thoroughly saturated and worked up with the tramping of animals they become mortar beds and it sometimes takes weeks for them to dry sufficiently to become passable.

Under these conditions is it to be wondered at that the life of the average farmer is a life of drudgery, that there is little progress on the farm, that the boys and girls want to get away from it, and that the average farmer has persuaded himself that farming doesn't pay? It doesn't pay, and it would be surprising if with these handicaps it did pay.

There is no better external index of the condition of the farmers than the condition of the roads. They are almost as good an index as the houses they live in. When you see a neat, trim, cozy looking house, and comfortable looking stables and barns you may conclude that the family which lives in the house are in comfortable circumstances and and are deriving some profit and benefit from their labor, but when you see a shackly old house, with broken windows and old hats and other things stuck in to keep the rain and wind out, and you see tottering fences and cattle without shelter you may conclude that the people who live in that house are on the ragged edge and wouldn't require any argument to convince them that "farming doesn't pay." As a rule, when you pass through a section of country with good roads you find comfortable houses, good out houses, well kept and well cultivated fields, and a general air of well doing, the cause of which, if there be any question about it, is the good roads that not only make prosperity possible, but easy.

SOFT SNAPS, THESE.

Judge Taft, Civil Governor of the Philippines, who has within the past week been favoring the Senate committee with his views as to the prospects of pacifying the Filipinos and making good, loyal Americans out of them, thinks that isn't such a hard job as a good many suppose it is and as some of the military commanders over there seem to think, judging from their official reports.

We wouldn't cast any reflections on Judge Taft's sincerity, but generally speaking when the average man has a good job which pays a handsome salary he is more than likely to take a rosy view of the situation and conclude that things are going on pretty well. We venture to say that every man in the Philippines who is drawing a good salary agrees with Judge Taft that we are making fair progress in bringing the little brown men in. That most of the men holding civil positions over there are pretty well paid will be seen from the following list of salaries:

Governor Taft, president of commission	$20,000
Commisioners Wright, Ide, Worcester and Moses each	15,500
Secretary to the commission	3,500
Assistant secretary to the commission	2 750
Secretary to the commission (Spanish)	3 500
Secretary to civil governor	7,500
Auditor for the Philippine Islands	6 000
Collector of customs	6 000
Deputy collector of customs	4 000
Attorney general	5 500
First assistant attorney general	4,500
Second assistant attorney general	3 000
Solicitor general	4.500
Chief justice of Supreme Court	7 500
Associate justices	7 000
Clerk of Supreme Court	3,000
Judges of courts of first instance in Manila	5 500
Judges of courts of first instance, outside of Manila, from 3,000 to	5,000
Musters of municipal board, Manila	4 500
City clerk	3,000
City engineer	3 500
Superintendent of police	3,500
Chief and assistant chief of secret service	3 000
City attorney	3,500
Assistant city attorney	3 000
Assessor	4,000
Deputy assessor	3,000
Superindendent of public instruction	6,000
Director general of posts	6,000
Assistant director general of posts	3 250
Insular purchasing agent	3 500
Commissioner of public health	6,000
Chief health inspector	3 500
Sanitary engineer	3,500
Chief of insular constabulary	4,000
Four assistants to chief of insular constabulary, each	2 750

Of course these patriots have abiding confidence in our ability to soon stamp out not only the fires but the embers of insurrection in the islands, to establish American supremacy and to make the Filipinos loyal and law-abiding "subjects," and they have good, substantial reasons for it, as will be seen by this salary list, ranging from $2,750 to $20,000 a year. Soft snaps, they are, and likely to last, for them or others, from five to twenty-five years, according to the opinions of officers serving in the islands.

NORTH CAROLINA WATER POWERS.

We have written frequently of the numerous water powers in North Carolina, and the practically unlimited power they are capable of supplying for manufacturing industries. The U. S. Geological Survey is giving some attention to the measurement of the flow of these streams, as we gather from the following in a bulletin issued by the Division of Hydography, which will be read with interest:

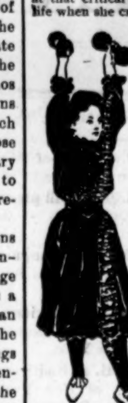
"The State of North Carolina is well adapted by nature for the development of water power. Its surface may be compared to the upper face of a huge wedge whose edge corresponds to the ocean shore line, and whose gradual rise illustrates the State's increasing elevation toward its western border, culminating in the Appalachian Mountain ridges, where are massed some of the highest peaks east of the Mississippi rive. Among these high forested mountains the rivers of the State rise and find their way seaward, at times with rapid descent.

"One of the well defined physical features of the State is a broad strip of country known as the Piedmont Plateau, whose eastern border is roughly parallel to the Atlantic ocean, and about a hundred miles, more or less, west of it. It is composed of hard and ancient rocks, into which the rivers have not been able to cut their way so deeply as in the softer rocks below. Over this plateau many of the streams of the State must pass, crossing its eastern border in a succession of falls and rapids, which furnish admirable water power sites. So marked is this feature, which can be traced entirely across the State, that it has been termed the 'fall line.' The fall line must be considered of especial economic importance, for along it, as has been said, occur many valuable water powers, of which some are already in use and others may be developed. Considerable activity has been shown of recent years in studying the power possibilities of the North Carolina streams and gaging stations, conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey, which have been maintained on the Roanoke, New, Tar, Neuse, Haw, Deep, Cape Fear, Yadkin, Catawba and other streams. At these stations measurements of flow are made, daily records of height kept, and information obtained on which further development of their waters must be based. The work of stream measurement in North Carolina is a part of the general investigation which the Geological Survey is making of the water resources of the country."

There may be in some other sections of this country or in some other countries streams capable of furnishing more power than our streams can, but there is no section of this country, nor of any other country that we know of, of an equal area, which contains more power-giving streams that may be

TOO MUCH

Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl. It is very easy for her to overdo, and this is especially dangerous at that critical period of a young girl's life when she crosses the line of womanhood. It is not an uncommon thing to lay the foundation for years of after misery by neglect of necessary precautions at the first "change of life."



The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes regularity, but it gives health to the entire womanly organism. It is the best medicine for diseases peculiar to women because it cures the causes of disease completely and permanently.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic. It cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

"For a number of months I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1313 Bank Street, Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies, but none seemed to do me any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to you for help. I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treatment at once. I had not used your 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved, and is improving every day."

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readily utilized. Owing to the mountain ranges within and on the borders of the State, nearly all the rain that falls upon it, and a good deal that doesn't, runs across the State, and the flow is sufficient in every one of them to supply more or less water power, and some of them a practically unlimited amount of it. In these streams North Carolina has a source of power that ought to make her one of the greatest manufacturing States in the Union, and doubtless will in time. And this means a rich State.

A preacher travelling in Virginia lost in a railroad depot a valise full of sermons. He sued the company for $1,060. the money value he set upon them. The court divided this by 4 and a fraction and gave him a verdict for $250. Later the sermons were returned to the depot by the fellow who stole them and had no use for them. Now there is a chance for the preacher to get $1,060 worth of sermons for $250, as the company would doubtless be willing to dispose of them at that price.

The Cubans will get there American fashion if they are given a reasonable time. They know how to count ballots now, as they do it in emergencies over here. At the last election in Havana the count showed up with a good many more votes than were cast.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: A well-to-do farmer reminded us the other day that there were twelve freshets last year. This year has started off with a good-sized one.

— Richmond *Headlight*: Amanda Covington, a colored woman who resided a few miles above Rockingham, was found dead near her house door last Sunday morning. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from cold."

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: On last Saturday, February 1st, Mrs. Martha Bartholomew, an aged lady, who lives near Spring Hope, was found dead in her bed. She had retired the night before in her usual health and had made no complaint of sickness.

— Winston *Journal*: There seems to be a great stir among the dogs in the eastern part of this county and also in Guilford county. Many of the cattle are suffering death at the mouths of mad dogs and several people have also been bitten. Several dogs were killed at Colfax Monday and four were killed at Friendship Wednesday.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A movement is being discussed looking to the building of a cotton seed oil mill in Statesville. A large ginning plant would be operated in connection with it and the same power could be used to run an ice factory. The men interested in the movement are level headed business men who will come to Statesville if the proper encouragement is offered them.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Thomas Felton, of this county, died a few days ago in his 97th year. He left a large number of descendants, even to the fourth generation. —— Mrs. Dilly Byrum, whose husband fought in the war of 1812, died in Wake county last week. She had been drawing a pension since 1834, and was 108 year. 10 months and 3 days old. —— The first hanging in Wilson county since the war will take place February 26th. A special term of court will be held in that county March 17th, and two more murder cases will come up. George Gay will be tried for the killing of Wade Aycock in a saloon there last November, and W. D. Ruffin will answer for the murder of Mr. Bullock two years ago.

— Raleigh *Post*: One of the most shocking affairs is reported from Mt. Olive. The unfortunate victim of the accident was Mr. John L. Kornegay, one of the most influential, and one of the highest esteemed citizens of his neighborhood. He lived about six miles from the town of Mt Olive and was on his way home Tuesday afternoon when he met death instantly. Mr. Kornegay had been to town to do some trading and was leisurely driving toward home, about three miles from town when, it is supposed, his horse became frightened. There were no witnesses to the lamentable affair. The first to learn of the fate that had befallen Mr. Kornegay were some country people who had also been to town and were on their way home. They found his lifeless body on the roadside with his neck broken, lying where he fell from his buggy.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

TRYING HER BONNET.

(NORA PERRY.)

Tying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied her raven ringlets in;
But not alone in the silken snare
Did she catch her lovely floating hair,
For, tying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied a young man's heart within.

They were strolling together up the hill,
Where the wind came blowing merry and chill;
And blew the curls a frolicsome race,
All over the happy, peach-colored face;
Till scolding and laughing, she tied them in,
Under her beautiful, dimpled chin.

And it blew a color, bright as the bloom
Of the pinkest fuchsia's tossing plume,
All over the cheeks of the prettiest girl
That ever imprisoned a romping curl,
Or, in tying her bonnet under her chin
Tied a young man's heart within.

Steeper and steeper grew the hill,
Madder, merrier, chillier still,
The western wind blew down and played
The wildest tricks with the little maid,
As trying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied a young man's heart within.

O, western wind, do you think it was fair
To play such tricks with her floating hair?
To gladly, gleefully, do your best
To blow her against the young man's breast,
Where he has gladly folded her in
And kissed her mouth and dimpled chin?

O, Ellery Vane, you little thought
An hour ago, when you besought
This country lass to walk with you,
After the sun had dried the dew,
What terrible danger you'd be in,
As she tied her bonnet under her chin.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock Subject of Bible lesson, Soul.

The services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted this afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Services commence at 3 o'clock and are concluded by 4 o'clock. The public invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "What hast thou in thine house?" 7:30 P. M., "Protestantism, Martin Luther, and Lutheranism."

Services in St. John's church to-day, Quinquagesima Sunday, by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G Voigt, D D., pastor. German service to-day at 11 A. M., English service at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Services in St. James' church, Quinquagesima Sunday, holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning service and sermon 11 o'clock, Sunday school 3:45 P. M. and evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and services at 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— All that human must retrograde if it do not advance.

— Purpose is what gives life a meaning.—*Charles A. Parkhurst.*

— Nothing can be love to God which does not shape itself into obedience.

— Who hath not known ill-fortune, never knew himself or his own virtue.—*Mallet.*

— The man who in this world can keep the whiteness of his soul is not likely to loose it in any other.—*Allexander Smith.*

— Spiritual life is its own reward. In its nature it is love and joy and peace. Union with God makes us heir of all things.—*Ex.*

— As religion has deepened its hold and broadened its sway, every part of life quickened by its touch has become more real, more sacred, more joyful, more satisfying. Religion is not a department of human life. Religion is a spirit pervading all departments of human life.—*Mary Emily Case.*

— No matter what business you enter, the essential feature to success is that you perform your tasks better than any body else. This alone will command attention. Everybody is expected to do his duty, but the boy or man who does a little more is certain of promotion.—*Chas. W. Schwab.*

— O Lord, the Lord whose ways are right, keep us in Thy mercy from lip service and empty forms from having a name that we live, but being dead. Help us to worship Thee by righteous deeds and lives of holiness; that our prayers also may be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and the lifting up of the hands be as an evening sacrifice. Amen.

— Nothing illuminates the mind so much in dealing with practical difficulties as honest prayer. It is when we are bowed before the throne of Heavenly grace that the mists and clouds of passion vanish from our minds, and we are able to see things without confusion. "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not."—*Dr E E Hoss.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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Says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before United States was formed.
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Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhœa. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

Very truly yours,
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Singleton—Society is all well enough for those who are single and want to marry. Mrs. Wedderly—Yes, and for those who are married and want to forget it.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "I never forget a joke that I once hear," remarked Borem. "No," replied Gyer, "and you don't give any of your acquaintances a chance to."—*Chicago News.*

— Tom—She said she had never been kissed. Dick—Then I suppose you kissed her. No—She kissed me, saying she always attended to such matters herself.—*Philadelphia Press*

— General MacArthur says we are planting American ideas of beneficence in the Philippines. Incidentally we have planted a great many Filipinos along with the ideas.—*Manila American.*

— "Oh!" said the poet haughtily, "if you don't accept my verses it doesn't matter much. I have others irons in the fire." "Ah! Then put these verses with them, by all means," said the editor.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Ah!" sighed the young widow, "no other man can fill poor John's place. I loved him from the bottom of my heart." "Of course," rejoined the sympathetic friend, "but you know there is always room at the top."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— A Bad Break.—Doctor—I can tell by just looking at you that you need to take more exercise. You lead a sedentary life. What is your occupation? Patient—For ten hours a day I give window exhibition of one of those home exercising machines.—*Life.*

— Mother—But Jacky, I don't think a clockwork engine would be a good toy for you to give baby. He's such a little thing he'd only break it. Jacky—Oh, but, mother, I'd promise you I'd never let him even touch it!—*Punch.*

— Merely an Inference: Maude—"Mr. De Jones asked me to sing to him the other evening after we had been introduced." Clara—And what did you sing?" Maude—"Why, how do you know that I sang at all?" Clara—"Well, I noticed that he didn't ask you to sing to-night."—*Tit Bits.*

— Civil Service Examiner (very sternly, to Erastus Smith, colored, who aspires to the office of mail carrier)—How far is it from the earth to the moon? Erastus (in terror)—Golly, boss! ef yo's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job.—*Judge.*

— He Was a Thinker Also: Mrs. Enpeck (who is ill)—I know I have been rather cross and arbitrary at times, Henry, but I meant well, and if I had it to do over again I think I'd marry you just the same. Enpeck—That's it, my dear. You only think you would.—*Chicago Daily News.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— What if France did not side with us during the Spanish-American war? What is more important is the fact that she did side with us once upon a time when we needed a friend much more than we did a few years ago. And but for her friendship we might yet be crown colonies.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— "Mr. Tillman," the Washington *Post* thinks, "certainly made a great sacrifice of exactness for oratorical explosion when he declared we were engaged in money grabbing in the Philippines. We started by planting $20,000,000 there and have been engaged in shoveling it out ever since." The *Post's* point appears to be well taken, if the Senator said "money grabbing." He probably said land grabbing.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Fifteen ocean steamship companies in the transatlantic traffic have entered into an agreement to extend the season of summer transatlantic travel, with a higher minimum rate of fare. This is the way to find out exactly what the traffic will bear without stimulating outside competiton. There is no pretense of cheaper or bettr service, no affectation of public benefaction, after the fashion of advocates of surface transportation line agreements. The ocean steamship owners are convinced that they can get more, and they propose to reach out for it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Feb 8.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 3-32d higher; American middling fair 4 1-16d; good middling 4 25-32d; middling 4 21-32d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 7-16d; ordinary 4 3-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 18,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 36-64d@4 37-64d buyer; February and March 4 35-64d@4 36-64d buyer; March and April 4 35-64d@4 36-64d buyer; April and May 4 36-64d seller; May and June 4 36-64d buyer; June and July 4 36-64d@4 37-64d seller; July and August 4 36-64d@4 37-64d seller; August and September 4 32-64d buyer; September and October 4 23-64d buyer; October and November 4 20-64d@4 21-64d seller.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 9.

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BARQUES.

Alliance, (Nor) 410 tons, Isaksen, Heide & Co.
Anders, (Swd) 536 tons, Gulmundsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—748 bales cotton, 32 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—386 bales cotton, 61 barrels rosin 59 barrels tar.
C. C. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 78 barrels rosin.
Steamer C. M. Whitlock—20 barrel tar.
Total—1247 bales cotton, 174 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42¾c per gallon for machine made casks and 41¼c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½@36c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.30@2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	174
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 748 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7	" "
Low middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9 5-16c for middling.

Receipts—1,247 bales; same day last year, 356.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call—Market was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484¼@484⅜ for sixty days The posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484⅛. Bar silver 55⅛ Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were easier. U S. refunding 2's, registered 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅝; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 164⅛; Reading 57¼; do. 1st preferred 82⅝; do. 2nd preferred 64⅛; St Paul 165⅞; do. pref'd, 191⅜; Southern R'way 32⅝; do. pref'd 94⅛; Amalgamated Copper 73¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100⅝; Sugar 128⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 90⅜, U. S. Steel 43⅛; do. preferred 93⅝; Mexican National 16¼; American Locomotive 31¼; do. preferred 92; Standard Oil 650@660; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 122.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25½; do. preferred, 46½@47; do 4s 84⅝@84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¾c; receipts 40 casks; sales 166 casks; exports 420 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,172 barrels; sales 3 651 barrels; exports 11,204 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 27½; E, $1 32½; F, $1 37½; G, $1 42½; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices unchanged to six points higher, on a scare of shorts and an active new buying on over-night accumulation of orders. This advance was too extensive for the news in hand and at once prompted selling by conservative room operators for a reaction. The Liverpool market was only a trifle better than due on our close of last night. Receipts at the ports picked up rapidly, reaching close to 20,000 bales, against 16,000 the same day last year, and this, too, served to warn against further purchases for the moment. The first scramble to buy carried March to 8 45, May to 8 44 and July to 8 47. These figures were top for the first hour and were soon superceded by prices four to six points lower, under very heavy selling for profits and active pressure from the "reactionists." Throughout the speculation was very active and general with investment business easily the best noted in many weeks, if not in months. Private advices stated that the South was offering cotton freely on the basis of initial prices here and that spinners were refusing to follow the advance of last night, claiming that a natural reaction was due. Europe and the West were fair buyers in New York throughout the morning. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net four to eleven points lower for months alone showing the extreme decline.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton steady at 8⅝c; net receipts 507 bales; gross receipts 5,994 bales; stock 122,085 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady and ⅛ higher; middling uplands 8⅝; middling gulf 8⅞c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 8 31, March 8.35, April 8 36, May 8 35, June 8 35, July 8 36, August 8 21, September 7 85, October 7 80

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 21.592 bales; exports to France 16,960 bales; exports to the Continent 25,881 bales; stock 795 816 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,592 bales; exports to France 16 950 bales; exports to the Continent 25,881 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,004,581 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 301,363 bales; exports to France 586,949 bales; exports to the Continent 1,831,893 bales.

Feb. 8.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 6,995 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1 272 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 365 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1 247 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 251 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 1,153 bales; New Orleans, strong at 8c, net receipts 4 417 bales; Mobile, steady at 8c, net receipts 614 bales; Memphis, strong at 8c, net receipts 1,421 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,043 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 587 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour market was slow and barely steady. Winter patents $3 75@4 25; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 15. Wheat—Spot weak; options closed rather firm at ⅛c net advance: March closed 84c; May closed 83⅝c; July closed 83⅜c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 67⅜c Options closed about steady at ⅜@⅛c net decline. Sales included: May closed 66⅝c; July closed 66⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 48c. Options were easier and dull, with corn Lard easy; Western steam $9 67@9 70; refined easy; continent $9 90; South American $10 65; compound 8@8¼c. Pork dull; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $17 50@20 00; mess $ 6 00@17 00. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 6½c; country (packages free) 6@6⅝. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¼c; Japan 4⅝@5¼c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 11½@11¾c; white 11½@11¾c; large early made colored 10¾c; white 10¾c. Butter quoted strong; creamery 20@28c; State dairy 15@25c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 28@29c; Southern mark 27½c. Potatoes—Market steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 00@4 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@4 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12 Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16; refined steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00 Cotton seed oil easy and inactive, closed a shade lower—prices as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 40½@41c; off summer yellow 40; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Grains closed a somewhat monotonous week of speculation in much the same fashion of the days' previous. Weakness in coarse grains brought dips all around, but the revival of some small strength in wheat buoyed the markets up late in the day. May wheat closed ⅛c higher, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅛c down. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb 8.—Cash prices: Flour slow and steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 40@3 70; clears $3 00@3 40; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 90@3 20 Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 74c; No. 2 red 83¾@84¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; do. yellow —. Oat —No. 2 43¼@44¼c; No. 2 white 46@46½c; No. 3 white 44½@46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 60@15 65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 25@9 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 70@8 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February —, —, —, 75⅛c; May 77¼@77⅜, 78 77¼@77⅜, 77½@78c; July 77⅜@77⅞ 78⅛, 77⅝ 78⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 61⅛@61⅜, 62, 61¼, 61⅝c; July 61⅝@61¾, 62, 61¼, 61⅝@61¾c; September 60¾, 60⅞ 60⅜, 60⅝@60¾c. Oats—May 42⅜@43, 43¼, 42⅝, 43⅛c; July 37⅛@37⅜, 37½, 37, 37⅛c; September 32, 32¼, 32, 32⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 80, 15 85, 15 77½, 15 85; July $15 85, 15 92½, 15 85 15 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 45, 9 47½, 9 42½, 9 45; July $9 55, 9 55, 9 52½, 9 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 50 8 52½, 8 47½, 8 52½; July $8 57½, 8 62½, 8 57½ 8 62½.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

A VETERAN'S STORY OF A TASSELED TURKISH FEZ.

The Grewsome Incident In Which He Participated at the Second Battle of Manassas—A Brave Boy and His Dying Request.

"Whenever I see a tasseled Turkish fez," said a Confederate veteran whose attention had been attracted by a smoking cap of that pattern in a Canal street window, "I am reminded of a curious and rather grewsome incident of my campaigning days. It was on the morning after the second battle of Manassas," he continued in response to a request for the story, "and several of us from my company had gone over to the field in the hope of picking up a few things that we badly needed and for which the dead had no further use—waterproofs, for instance, and sound canteens.

"During the previous day's engagement you may remember that a regiment of freshly recruited New York zouaves held the crest of a hill and were charged and almost annihilated by Hood's brigade. They were mowed down like ripened grain and fell so thickly that their corpses literally carpeted the earth. I dare say it was as awful a slaughter, considering the number engaged, as occurred anywhere in the course of the war.

"Well, we hadn't gone very far when we came to this hill and began to get among the dead men. The poor fellows had been mustered into service less than a week before, and they were said to be the most gorgeously uniformed military troop ever organized. They wore scarlet Turkish trousers, blue jackets embroidered with gold bullion braid and purple fezes with long pendent tassels.

"Being just from the outfitters, all this fine regalia was perfectly fresh and new, and somehow or other it added to the ghastliness of the spectacle on the hillside. The corpses were in all sorts of strange postures, and their fantastic costumes gave them an air of horrible grotesqueness that I couldn't begin to describe in words.

"However, to come to my point, I had picked up a fez to carry away as a relic and was about to leave the spot when I happened to notice a much handsomer specimen on the head of a little zouave stretched out, stiff and stark, a few yards away, with a handkerchief over his face. I stepped up to make a 'swap,' but had barely touched the tassel when a low, sweet toned voice under the handkerchief said, 'Please don't!'

"For a moment," continued the veteran, "that unpleasant protest, coming from what I had supposed to be a corpse, made my hair bristle on my head. Then I lifted the handkerchief and was shocked to see the delicate, refined features of a boy not over 15. He was pale as death and evidently desperately wounded, but he looked at me calmly. 'My God,' I exclaimed, 'what a lad you are to be here!' 'I'm afraid I'm dying unless I have help,' he replied. 'Do you think the surgeons will be around pretty soon?' 'The Lord knows!' I groaned, for the boy's courage touched me to the heart. 'Your surgeons have all run away, and we only have a few, with more wounded than they can attend to.' 'Then I guess all I can do is to lie here quietly and die,' he said in the same gentle voice. 'Can you get me a little water before you go?'

"I took his canteen and hurried down to a branch at the foot of the hill, where the first thing I saw, by the way, was the corpse of a zouave floating in a pool. I went up the stream far enough to get out of the horrible death zone, filled the canteen with pure water and was soon back at the boy's side. I gave him a drink, and he thanked me. 'Is there nothing else I can do?' I asked awkwardly, because I knew our company was under early marching orders that morning and that it would be impossible for me to linger much longer. 'Nothing at all, thank you,' he replied. 'No message to anybody?' 'No; nothing, thanks.'

"I turned away most reluctantly and had gone only a few yards when I heard his thin voice calling me back. 'Excuse me,' he said, 'but I want you to accept this as a present,' and he handed me his fine purple fez. 'No, no,' I exclaimed, greatly embarrassed; 'I couldn't think of taking it. When I started to a little while ago, I thought you—you'— 'Thought I was dead, of course,' he interrupted. 'Well, I soon will be, and that other fez will do me just as well. Please put it on my head and take mine.' I saw that he would be hurt unless I did as he desired, so I took the fez and went away.

"In less than half an hour our company was on the march, and, needless to say, I never heard anything more of the little child zouave. He was badly wounded and undoubtedly died where I left him. I kept the fez a long time," added the veteran, "but it was finally lost, with other odds and ends, in the general confusion following the war. I'd give some money for it today."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Where Yankees Beat 'Em.

He is from England, and not long from there. He was visiting his friends in Hyde Park and, of course, he was boasting.

"Oh, yes, me boy, the United States does very well for a new nation," he said kindly. "You are great in some respects, but look at us. We have our navy, that beats the world; our army, never licked; our great steamship lines, our bank, Lombard street, the financial center of the world; our loyal colonies, and all the rest. What can equal them?

"And we have age too. Look at our abbeys and our ancient towns and our papers of state. Why, man, in what can you boast of beating us?"

His Hyde Park friend studied a moment. Then he replied:

"Down in Texas there is an old chap who was talked to just this way once by a man from your country who went there for his health. And after all the Englishman's boasting was done the man of the cattle country winked at me, rolled his tobacco over in his mouth and spit 14 feet into the eye of a pig standing that far away.

"'Kin any bloody Englishman on earth do that?' says he. And I ask you, can he?'

The Englishman suggested brandy and soda in disgust.—Kansas City Journal.

The Result of His Study.

"I suppose you have made a study of human nature," remarked the friend.

"I attribute my success in life to that fact," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Were you ever tempted to give the world the benefit of your observations, to put them into book form as a human comedy or something of that sort?"

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A Londoner Calmly Returned Money Given to Him by Mistake.

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of manners and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four stalls, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were attired in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. Presently a concessionnaire entered, passed down the row of seats and addressed one of the two newcomers. My friend noticed that the commissionnaire passed something to one of the gentlemen, who put it into his pocket without a word.

A sense of uneasiness stole over my friend with regard to the 15 shillings that was due to him, and as the evening was getting on he thought he would go and make an inquiry at the box office. His suspicions were verified. The clerk had sent in the money by a commissionnaire. The commissionnaire was called from the door and on seeing my friend at once realised that he had given the money to the wrong man. He promptly went back to the theater, my friend following to see the fun. The commissionnaire went straight to the party to whom he had handed the money and said, "'Ere, you've got 15 shillings that don't belong to you." The other replied in an unconcerned way, "Oh, yes!" took the money out of his pocket and returned it to the commissionnaire. "He showed no trace of embarrassment," says my friend. "He handed back the money, as he had pocketed it, without turning a hair."

I always like to think the best of people, and possibly this individual, being a stranger to music halls, was under the impression that it is the practice of the proprietors of such establishments to send a commissionnaire around from time to time to distribute cash bonuses among the audience.—London Truth.

PECULIAR NAMES.

The Queer Way Ten Million Children Were Designated.

"In a long experience in the treasury department I have come across a very large number of names, many of which are rather peculiar," explained an old official, "but I think the list of names in connection with the subscription to the 3 per cent bonds surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of these the one that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Million and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that the bonds should be registered in real names only and that no further attention would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letterhead of the firm of Million & Million, two brothers.

"Then followed an explanation that his father and mother were unable to select names for their children that were mutually satisfactory and that as a result, though they had had ten children, none of them was ever christened formally. The first child was a girl, and she was known only as One Million. The second child, also a girl, was known as Two Million. Thus they ran along until Ten Million was reached, and he was the writer of the letter, the other member of the firm being a brother whose only name, as far as the family was concerned, was Seven Million, the seventh child. He added that One Million had afterward called herself Una Million, that the third girl was known after she had grown up as Trio Million. The others had taken on additions to their names, and he had adopted the name of Tenis Million, but his real name was Ten Million and nothing else. The bonds were issued to him and on the books of the department were registered in the name of Ten Million."—Washington Star.

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Ar Tampa	.....	5 40 p m	5 00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	.....	10 40 p m	7 35 a m
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Ar Norlina	.....	3 30 a m	11 55 a m
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 00	07	Morehead City	7 20	7 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.40 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.1- A. M., *Boston 8.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.01 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M. New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Darlington 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 8.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.18 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *2.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.09 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4 19 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 00 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.08 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 06 A. M., Goldsboro 9.51 A. M., Warsaw 9 01 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4 30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.15 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arrives Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.50 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrive Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M., and 6.37 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.33 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M. 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10 46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.52 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.28 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.30 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M. *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.09 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M., Hartsville 2.53 P. M., Cheraw 11.46 A. M., Wadesboro 12.20 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M. arrive Darlington 6.38 P. M., Bennettsville 8.23 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.35 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.35 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.28 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9.

BANK ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF BY A WATCHMAN.

A Lively Exchange of Shots—One of the Robbers Wounded—Failed in Attempt to Blow Open the Vault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 8.—About 2:30 this morning an attempt was made to rob the Gap National Bank, at Gap, Pa., sixteen miles east of this city, ending in a lively exchange of shots between the town's watchman, David Stamix, and the burglars. Stamix heard an explosion in the direction of the bank and upon proceeding there found three or four men standing in front of the bank building. He demanded to know what they were doing there and was promptly ordered to hold up his hands. Stamix complied but with a revolver in his hand, and he opened fire on the burglars, wounding at least one, as there were blood marks where they had been standing. The robbers returned the fire, Stamix backing away towards the home of the cashier with the view of getting as sistance.

When the shooting began two or three other men ran out of the bank building, and joining their comrades, disappeared in the darkness. An examination of the bank disclosed the fact that they had made an ineffectual effort to enter the front of the vault, and then attempted the rear end. They had bored a hole into the rear plating and had attempted to blow the vault open with dynamite or nitro-glycerine, but without success.

One of the supposed bank robbers, whose wound was dressed at Atglen, was subsequently arrested at Parkesburg. He was brought to Lancaster this afternoon. He has a bad wound in the face.

PROPOSED ELECTION BILL.

Considered by House Committee On Elections—Supported by a Number of Southern Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bill supported by a number of Southern Republican Representatives proposing a strong Federal election law against intimidation, ballot box frauds, etc., was considered to day by the House committee on Election of President and Vice President. Messrs. Barthold of Missouri and Gibson of Tennessee, who have assisted in framing the proposed bill, were heard on the extent of the election irregularities in their States and elsewhere in the South. They explained the alleged partisanship of election boards as made up by the governors, and also cited recent decisions of the courts which showed, they contended, that the judicial branch took a rather lenient view of ballot box irregularities. Mr. Gibson said it was bad enough to deny the franchise to the negro, but when the white man also was denied the franchise, the situation became intolerable. This drew a spirited rejoinder from Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire, who maintained that black and white alike were entitled to protection in exercising the franchise. The hearings will continue next Thursday.

HOMICIDE AT FERNANDINA.

Edward Burton, Superintendent of the S. A. L. Railway Shops, Shot and Killed by a Machinist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FERNANDINA, FLA., Feb. 8.—Edward Burton, superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway shops here, was shot and killed in his office this morning by D. M. Sylvester, a machinistf who had until a few minutes previous to the tragedy been working for the company. Burton, it seems, placed a non-union man to work in the shops yesterday to which Sylvester and one or two other union men objected. Sylvester, leading in the matter, complained to Burton in person late yesterday afternoon and a wordy dispute ensued. When time was called this morning Sylvester again began a dispute with the superintendent and the latter discharged him on the spot and ordered him from the shops. A short interchange of angry words followed and Sylvester, pulling his pistol, fired five times at the superintendent, all of the shots taking effect. Burton fell back, and expired suddenly without speaking. Sylvester surrendered to the sheriff.

Burton was very prominent in social circles. He was forty years of age. Sylvester is a young man and had always borne a good reputation.

HARDSHIP AND EXPOSURE.

Two Seamen Picked Up at Sea and Landed at Vineyard Haven.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Feb. 8.—Two seamen, Thomas Peck and Harry Shudter, the latter a Japanese, who were lost from the fishing sloop Dark while attending their trawls twenty miles off Atlantic City, N. J., last Tuesday, were picked up by the four-masted schooner Anna Murray, from Newport News for Boston, and landed here to-day, badly frost bitten. They are now being treated at the marine hospital. They tell a pitiful story of hardship and exposure adrift in their small ice-laden dory for two days and nights before succor reached them.

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THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Governor Taft Continues His Narrative Before the Senate Committee.

URGES REDUCTION IN TARIFF.

Tells of the Holdings of the Friars in the Islands---Necessity of a Banking Law. Interest Rates High — Urges Granting of Franchises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Continuing his narrative before the Senate committee on the Philippines, Governor Taft to-day introduced a cablegram he had received from acting Governor Wright, urging a reduction in the tariff on Philippine articles imported into the United States from the Philippines. He said this cablegram was in response to an inquiry from him self as to the effect of a reduction of 50 per cent. The reply of acting Gov ernor Wright is as follows:

"*Manila, Feb. 5.*—The public session of sugar and tobacco interests favor a reduction of 75 per cent. at least. A reduction of 50 per cent. leaves tariff almost prohibitive. Sugar price now very low; European market very dull on account of over-production and low price. Beet sugar planters here have lost heavily by carabaos, machinery and otherwise. Sugar cultivation in a bad condition. Memorials received from Sugar Growers' Association of Negros and Panay ask for free trade for this reason. Think a reduction of 75 per cent. on sugar and tobacco would be a measure of relief and have excellent political effect."

The Friars' Holdings.

Senator Rawlins questioned Gov. Taft concerning the holdings of the friars. The Governor said he thought the general opinion as to the wealth and holdings of the friars had been greatly exaggerated. He did not believe, for instance, that they had three-fourths of the property owned in the cities. That, however, the religious orders have ready cash was true, as was evidenced by the that fact they make loans. He instanced a case in which the friars had advanced money to promote a corner in hemp which had afterward failed because of irregularities on the part of the manager.

Gov. Taft said that the Poilippine government is desirous of purchasing the Manila property held by the friars, and that it would also be desirable to secure their holdings of agricultural lands.

A Banking Law.

In connection with the loaning of money by the friars Senator Lodge asked about the necessity for a banking law and the witness replied that such a law is badly needed. There are now, he said, two English banks, in addition to the Spanish-Filipino bank, the latter being controlled largely by the Church and being the only bank of issue. He said that there had been some grants of land to the Church orders, but that as a rule they had acquired their holdings by purchase. "The charge has been made," he said, "that much of their land has come to them by death bed conveyances, but this charge is not borne out by a tracing of the title. The truth is that the friars have the best titles in the islands and even where there have been irregularities, the statue of limitations would protect the titles."

He said that according to the charges one method of extending the holdings of the orders had been by extending their irrigation systems over adjoining lands.

"Something after our own method of watering stock!" said Senator Proctor, referring to irrigation encroachments. Senator Proctor also asked where the friars had secured money with which to purchase their lands, and this inquiry led Governor Taft to say that the fees for marriages, funerals, christenings, etc., had been so high as to be complained of. These charges for marriages had, he said, led many couples to live together illicitly, but that in most cases the obligations thus taken were observed.

The Coinage.

Gov. Taft said that interest rates are as high as from 20 to 40 per cent., and that it is very necessary that there should be authority for granting franchises to financial concerns which would reduce the interest charges. As to the coinage, Gov. Taft said that it is desirable that the gold dollar should be established as a basis. He also advocated a token coin which should be exchangable for gold and the parity assured by the United States.

Referring to the suggestion that United States money should be adopted, Gov. Taft said that if this were done it would have the effect of increasing the value of the peso to the extent of 50 per cent, and this would unsettle transactions. This plan also would have the effect of raising the price of rate of wages and disturbing business relations.

Gov. Taft advocated the right of appeal in certain cases to the Supreme Court of the United States, especially such cases as would involve the relationship of church lands to the government. He urged the granting of power to the commission to give franchises for steam and electric railways and light plants and also made an argument for authority to create a bonded debt of $4,000,000 for local improvements in Manila. He thought no franchise should be perpetual. He would also have a wider margin given in the matter of cutting timber. He suggested that there had been some public sensitiveness on this point, because of the interests there of the Philippine Lumber and Development Company.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bill Passed for Construction of a Light Station On Pamlico Sound.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House to-day devoted an hour to the transaction of minor business and the remainder of the day to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Burk, of Texas.

Among the bills passed was one to authorize the construction of a light station at Bluff Shoals, Pamlico sound, North Carolina, at a cost of $30,000.

THE WORTH COMPANY.

Judge Boyd Declines to Vacate the Order Appointing Receivers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 8.—A special to the *Observer* from Greensboro, N. C., says that Judge Boyd to day declined the motion made by officers and a majority of the stock holders of the corporation to vacate the order appointing receivers for the Worth Manufacturing Company. This company owns and operates three cotton mills in Randolph county. The case has been hotly contested. It now goes to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS A BERLIN SENSATION.

Called the Latest American Importation Emperor Intends to Take Vigorous Action Against the Leaders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—"Eddyism," as Christian Science is called here, is the sensation of the moment. The comic papers caricature it, the weighty religious periodicals marshal polemics against it, and the daily press prints much descriptive matter regarding what is called the "latest American importation," saying it was only brought here after it had been "worn out in the United States." Emperor William's conference with Dr. Faber, superintendent of the churches in the Berlin jurisdiction, and Herr von Windheim, the police president, as to what steps shall be taken, has alarmed the Christian Scientists, but nothing has as yet been done against them, except the withdrawal from certain public halls of the necessary permission to open for meetings. On Friday evening a meeting was prevented through a police notice posted on the door. The managers of the Christian Science campaign are trying to secure a building owned by Americans, thinking that in this case the police are less likely to interfere. The enthusiasts welcome the public excitement, averring that it gives Christian Science an impetus.

The newspapers say Emperor William intends to take energetic measures against all forms of obscurantism, practiced for money, and insists that the heavy fees charged for healing amount to swindling. The leaders of the Christian Science crusade are selling Mrs. Eddy's book for twenty marks.

Emperor William is so incensed at the spiritualist movement that he has issued a notification, through the *North German Gazette*, that all persons in any way connected with spiritualism, faith healers, christian scientists, or kindred cults, will hereafter be rigidly excluded from the imperial court.

The evening papers to day print further details regarding Emperor William's talk about "Eddyism." Herr von Windheim says he found his majesty thoroughly informed about the matter. The Emperor expressed strong disapprovation of prayer healing, but agreed that Herr von Windheim must make no martyrs. The *North German Gazette* says Emperor William gave it to be plainly understood that he believes Christian science and the like should be rigidly excluded from the court.

The German followers of the American Christian Science community in Berlin number about 200 persons.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

No New Developments President Abandoned the Trip to Charleston—Left for Groton Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 — The following statement was issued at the White House at noon to-day:

"The condition of the President's son is favorable. The doctors say that the President should not go to Charleston, as at any time within six days the disease may take a sudden turn for the worse. The President also is asked not to go to Groton, as his visit might excite the boy, who is not in immediate danger.

Owing to the request of the doctors the President has abandoned his trip to Charleston.

Disappointment at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—The greatest disappointment is felt in all circles here at the abandonment of the President's proposed trip to Charleston. Arrangements had been made for a splendid reception and everybody was looking to the occasion as the great day of the exposition. Everything will have to be called off, as the President was the central figure of the programme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, will leave here to-night at 12:10 for Groton, Mass., in a special car attached to the regular train over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Late this evening the President determined to disregard the request of his son's physician and go to his boy's bedside. It was stated that the President felt his presence would be a comfort to Mrs. Roosevelt and that as the critical period covers the next three days he should be near his son. It is also stated that the trip to Massachusetts is taken on the President's own initiative, and is not due to any alarming news which has reached him concerning his son's condition.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou left Washington for Groton, Mass., to-night at 12:24 on a special car attached to the regular night train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Just before leaving the President received a telegram saying that his son, Theodore, had slept all the evening and that his condition appeared quite favorable.

GROTON, MASS., Feb. 8.—At midnight it was stated at the Groton school that there was absolutely no cause for alarming reports as to the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. The boy was if anything slightly improved and there was no change for the worse that would call for the President's presence.

BRITITH AND THE BOERS.

Boer Delegates Said to Have Decided to Accept the Conditions Laid Down by Lord Lansdowne.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Utrecht indicates the probability of the removal of the Boer headquarters to Geneva on account of friction between Mr. Kruger and his assistants and the Dutch government.

Dr. Leyds, representative in Europe of the Transvaal, says that the recent proposals looking to the establishment of peace in South Africa made by the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, were an unwarrantable interference in the affairs of the Transvaal. Some of the Boer delegates, it is said, are at variance with Dr. Leyds.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to a news agency from Brussels says:

"It is understood here that the Boer delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch government, and are preparing a communication to the British government asking permission to visit South Africa and setting forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England next week."

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

Loss Fifty Thousand Dollars On Buildings and Twenty Thousand On Goods.

A COLORED FIREMAN KILLED.

Fire Broke Out in the A. C. L. Depot Freight Depot and Seven Cars Destroyed — Neighboring Towns Called On for Help.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—One man killed, and a loss of fifty thousand dollars in buildings and twenty thousand on goods, is the result of a disastrous fire at Washington, N. C., this afternoon.

It began at 5 o'clock in the ceiling of the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and the firemen could not cope with it. The freight depot and seven cars were destroyed. Kegs of powder blew up but no one was injured.

At 9:22 a falling wall of one of the stores killed Ed Pead, a colored fireman, who was terribly crushed, dying instantly.

Five stores, two offices and two barrooms were destroyed.

Neighboring towns were called on for help, but the order was countermanded.

One Old Dominion steamer came up to the dock and aided the department, but moved off at the explosion.

At 10 o'clock the fire was dying down.

FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed, Four Fatally Injured and Seven Others Badly Hurt—Nearly All the Victims Italians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 8.—A fatal blasting accident occurred on the new cut off of the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad near Osgood, two miles east of here, this evening. One man is missing and probably dead, four are fatally injured and seven are suffering from fractured limbs, ribs and internal injuries. Superintendent Thomas McConville, of Scranton, Pa., sustained a fractured skull and a double fracture of the left leg. All the other injured are Italians, and their names could not be learned, as they are known to the contracting firm only by numbers. The scene of the accident was a twenty-five foot cut, about a thousand feet from the new steel viaduct, which is being constructed by the American Bridge Company. The men and entered the cut with Superindendent M. Conville and were prepared to make a blast; the charge had just been connected up, when some one tampered with the battery and set the blast off without a moment's warning. The men were buried beneath tons of earth and rock.

A mob of Italians, friends and relatives of the injured men, are scouring the country for Foreman Charles Haggerty who was on the bank when the accident occurred, but who left for parts unknown as soon as the explosion took place.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Firmly Rooted Belief in Dublin That Nothing Short of a Revolution is Meant by the Leaders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, from Dublin, declares that "the firmly rooted belief in influential circles is that nothing short of a revolution is meant by the United Irish League and that the advocates of constitutional methods are slowly but surely giving way to the strong physical force section."

According to the correspondent, "Lord Salisbury's speech of Wednesday last before the Junior Constitutional Club, leads people to hope that the government has at last learned the lesson that home rule cannot be killed with kindness, and that the ministry has become aware of the terrible havoc being worked by the League throughout Ireland."

The correspondent adds: "Irishmen who have just returned from the United States aver that no support will be given to the disloyal cause unless the discussions and scenes in Parliament give place to something more active in Ireland itself. The American end of the campaign is being run by men who are all of the same stamp as Finerty, who recommends dynamite and rifles. Young Ireland is being taught to believe in the coming storm and to openly speak thereof with enthusiasm. The policy of kindness has convinced the peasantry that the reign of the British is almost at an end, and in truth the British statute book is already suspended and the court of the League is supreme."

WOMEN'S CLUBS FEDERATION

Conference On the Question of Admitting Colored Women's Clubs—A Plan Agreed Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A conference between the representatives of Massachusetts and Georgia women's clubs which has been in session at the Holland House for the last two days, has reached a point where the ladies have a much fuller understanding of the needs of their respective sections. After long deliberation they have agreed upon a plan which they will take to their constituents for approval, and which it is hoped will harmonize all interests.

Mrs. May Allen Ward, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Anna D. West, of Somerville, vice president of the Massachusetts Federation; Mrs. Ida Barnett Adams, of Lowell, general secretary for Massachusetts; Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson, life director of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs A. O Granger, president of the Georgia Federation, and Mrs. Samuel Merrill and Mrs. Ramsay, secretaries for Massachusetts and Georgia, respectively, have participated in the conference. The question of admitting colored women's clubs to the General Federation of Women's Clubs has been one of the main subjects under discussion.

The Mardi Gras carnival and floral fiesta, which is to last three days, was opened at the Exposition auditorium in Charleston, S. C., last night.

ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

Admiral Walker Gives Reasons Why the Canal Commission Recommended the Panama Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Admiral Walker concluded his testimony before the Senate committee on Interoceanic Canals to-day.

The examination to day was with reference to the reasons why the canal commission changed its recommendations from the Nicaragua to the Panama route. The reasons given by the witness for this change, summed up, are that the Panama route is much shorter and that it has fewer curves and that those curves which do exist are not so sharp as the curves in the Nicaragua route. He also said he believed with proper quarantine regulations the health conditions of the region along the Panama line could be much improved.

Senator Morgan questioned the witness at length with reference to the commission's investigation of the power of the new Panama Canal Company to transfer the property and give clear title. In reply to all questions on this line Admiral Walker said he had been satisfied in a general way that the new Panama Canal Company would be capable of passing the property to the United States with acceptable title; but that he was not a lawyer, and that he felt satisfied, in case the recommendation of the commission to accept the Panama route should be favorably acted upon by Congress, the President would be assured by competent legal advice of the genuineness of the title before accepting the transfer. "We only recommended the Panama route as practicable and feasible," he said "by which we meant that we considered the engineering proposition as practicable and the diplomatic negotiation as feasible."

MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITION.

Her Husband Has Retained Counsel for Her Defence, But Does Not Want to See Her.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Soffel, who aided in the escape of the Biddles and was shot during the battle which resulted in their recapture and death, shows considerable improvement in her condition to day. She is suffering more from mental distress than from the wound, and it may be a week or more before she can be removed from the Butler Hospital to the Pittsburg jail.

Her husband, ex-Warden Soffel, has retained counsel for her defence, but says he does not want to see her or have any communication with her in the future.

Mrs. Soffel is receiving letters from all over the country. Most of them contain tracts and advice of a religious nature. When she opens a letter and discovers that is one of this character, she turns it over to some of the nurses without reading. Many letters are also from attorneys, proffering their services, free, in her defence.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Decisions of the Committee of the Northern Assembly On Creed Revisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The Presbyterian committee on creed revision to day decided upon a form of declaratory statement on the third chapter of the Confession of Faith, declaring that the doctrine of predestination is held in harmony with God's love for mankind and that no man is condemned except on the ground of his sin.

A declaratory statement with reference to "elect infants" was also adopted, asserting that the Presbyterian church does not teach that those dying in infancy are lost, but that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace.

The members of the committee denied that the American Presbyterian church ever taught the doctrine of infant damnation.

BAD FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Manufacturing Co.'s Plant Destroyed--Five Men Hurt—Loss Over $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Shodbolt Manufacturing Company's factory in Brooklyn is in ruins this morning. The concern manufactured carriages and automobile trucks. The fire was discovered soon after midnight and within half an hour the walls fell in. In the stables were eighteen horses. The loss to the Shadbolt company is estimated at $200,000. One floor of the building was leased to J. K Parker & Company, manufacturers of waists. The loss to this firm is placed at $15,000. Half a dozen firemen were hurt. Three may die.

FRENCH BARQUE ASHORE.

Stranded On the Point of Cape Henlopen. In No Immediate Danger.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The French oil barque France Marie, from Marseilles for Philadelphia, stranded during the night on the point of Cape Henlopen, Del. The barque was making for Delaware Breakwater, but could not weather the forty mile northwest gale which was blowing at the time. The revenue cutter Onondaga and several wrecking tugs are standing by the French Marie and she is said to be in no immediate danger.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Spanish mail steamer Alfonso XIII has arrived at Vera Cruz, and brought in eight men rescued from a wrecked American fishing vessel from Pensacola, Fla.

Yesterday was the last day in active service of Rear Admirals Wm. T. Sampson and Bartlett Cromewell and to-day the names of both will be placed on the retired list.

Representatives of the State Bankers' Associations of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, met yesterday in Charlotte and arranged the programme for the Inter-state Bankers' Convention at Savannah, Ga., to be held on July 18 and 19.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Washington from their Western and Southern trip and went at once to their apartments in the Richmond. The severe cold from which the admiral has been suffering has greatly improved.

The Southern Car and Foundry Company, Knoxville, has booked an order for one thousand box car and 750 local cars for the Norfolk and Western railway, amounting to over one million dollars. The road had placed a previous order with the company for 600 coal cars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Gas Heaters and Gas Radiators. For the next ten days we will sell our heaters and rad iators at reduced prices. Wilmington Gas Light Co., 27 North Front street feb 9 6 d

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Notice—We have received another car load of Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 208 and 210 North Front street, Bell 'Phone 427 feb 4 tf

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Men's Shirts—We have just received a big shipment of men's unlaundered white shirts that we are selling for 50c each. They are made of New York Mills muslin, double back and no-rub collars. We have a line of men's underwear in odds and ends that we want to move before the Winter is gone. Those we sold for $1 00 we are selling for 75c; the 75c ones for 50c; the ones we sold for 50c we are selling for 38c—assorted patterns and colors.

Five dozen men's Red mixed flannel Drawers—we bought out all a man had and we are selling them for 48c a pair. Ladies' coats and cloaks—we have about 50 in odds and ends—bought cheap and selling cheap. A good wool cloak for $1 50. A lot of misses and children school Jackets, nice and warm, that we will sell for 99c.

We have 25 or 30 new style coats—this winter's styles that we do not want to pack up—we want to sell them and we mean to sell them.

In our Dress Goods Department we have received several shipments of beautiful new goods for the new Spring—all the new Spring effects on hand. The largest stock and beautiful styles. We would like to ask you to look at our goods before buying—for Spring Suits and Skirts, we have a beautiful cloth 54 inches wide. Just out, named Pan cloth, strictly all wool, we are selling for 98c per yard. We have a nice new line of Albatross, Venetian, Henrietta and Serges in all the new shades from 25c to 75c. We have a nice line of Melrose 40 inches wide, all wool, been selling right along for 75c, now 50c—all the light shades and black.

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And see if there isn't some one of the articles mentioned you want. Chest Protectors, flannel lined, Hot Water Bottles from ½ pint to 3 quarts. The Woman's Delight Hot Water Bottle is a beauty. Invalid Spit Cups, Feeding Cups, Nose Cups, Ear Cleaner, Manicure Scissors, Rubber Sheeting, House Thermometer, guaranteed correct; Ginger Ale, best make. Hardin's White Pine and Tar will stop that Cough.

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